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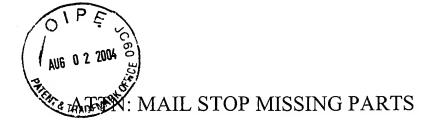
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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/797,082

Applicants: Hirofumi ONISHI, et al.

Filing Date: March 11, 2004

For: TANDEM FRICTIONAL ENGAGEMENT DEVICE AND AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION MOUNTED

THEREWITH
Group Art Unit: 3681

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Specification for the above-identified application for the purpose of correcting the line spacing of the specification, claims and abstract.

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